

# New Jersey EMS Task Force Department of Health





New Jersey EMS Task Force

# Mission Statement



“To provide New Jersey and the region with a highly trained, equipped and **specialized EMS** resource to support operations at major incidents and pre-planned events using a well coordinated, robust all-hazards approach through the State's Emergency Management System.”



# Authority



- Under the auspices of the NJDOH Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8)
- Work through the State's Emergency Management System
- Authorized through the County Offices of Emergency Management





# Role



- Provide an organized team of specialized, modular component resources to support an emergency operation or preplanned event.
- Focus on CBRNE Preparation and Response and provide specialized EMS and other resources.
- **Not to take the place of existing mutual aid procedures and command structures.**
- Developed to be NIMS Compliant





# EMSTF Participation



## Agency Member

– an organization or agency that is considered to be an asset in the resource pool

## Individual Member of Agency

– a person who is a member or employee of the Agency Member and authorized to participate in Task Force response and training activities

## Specialty Member

– a person with a specialized set of skills required for task force activities who may or may not be a member or employee of an emergency service, but is authorized to participate in task force operations



## Incident Advanced Team

This team is deployed with EMS specialists to assist local responders in operations, planning, logistics and finance.

- Provide Incident Support for:
  - Municipal EMS
  - County EMS Coordinator
- Perform Needs Assessment
  - Activate Areas of Specialization
  - Set Operational Periods





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# MODULAR



## Planning Team

Members provide EMS planning for long-term and high-impact events. This includes development of emergency operating plans, incident action plans, situation reports and after-action reviews.





## Staging and Accountability Team

Members are trained to manage mobilization or staging areas. They bring fully equipped trailers and technology to enhance coordination of assets during large events and improve security by requiring responders and vehicles to be checked in for scene access. In addition, they track personnel using technological resources.





# MODULE



## Mass-Care Specialists

These personnel are trained to set up, supervise and operate all the components of a mass-casualty incident, including the triage, treatment and transport areas. They receive additional training in burn, chemical and radiation injuries and pediatric and special-needs populations, and regularly practice MCI management skills





# MODULE



## EMS Hazmat Specialists

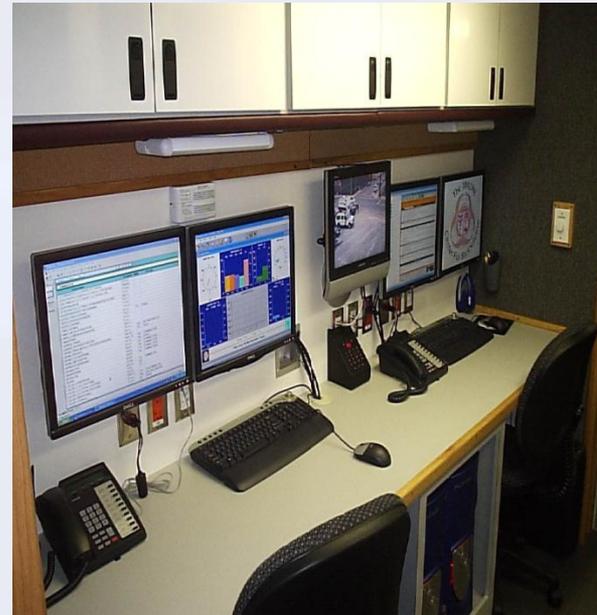
Currently, New Jersey providers are limited to providing medical care in the cold zone. The EMSTF includes EMS personnel trained to the hazardous-materials technician level. Their job is to assist local hazmat response teams with medical monitoring of technicians and provide pre-hospital triage and decontamination assistance with limited medical treatment in warm zones (using appropriate personal protective equipment).





## Communications and Technology Specialists

These are available to provide communications interoperability solutions for EMS at large events, and technology solutions to enable patient, equipment and responder tracking, weather monitoring, plume modeling and other special capabilities.





## Training and Exercise Group

Practical experience in large-scale catastrophic events is hard to come by, so proficiency must be achieved through regular training and exercising.



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## Safety Officer

The health and safety of membership is of paramount importance. A Safety Officer ensures that respiratory protection and bloodborne pathogens programs are in place, and that the safety function is always fulfilled in any training or deployment.



# MODULE



## Physician Response Team

Physicians trained in an urban pre-hospital environment can deploy to a scene of a disaster and interact with other emergency care providers. The Physician Response Team assists with triage and treatment, and provides medical consultation to paramedics at disaster sites.





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# Mass Care Response Unit (MCRU)





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# MCRU





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# New Jersey EMS Task Force MEDIA DAY





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# Medical Ambulance Bus (MAB)





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# OPERATION RED ZONE



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# New Jersey EMS Task Force SPECIAL OPERATIONS VEHICLES (SOV)



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# SOV





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# STAGING TRAILER





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# Staging





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# Alternate Support Apparatus (ASAP)





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# ASAPs





# New Jersey EMS Task Force Treatment Area





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# GATORS





# New Jersey EMS Task Force GENERATOR





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**DOH FIELD HOSPITAL**





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# Mobile Satellite Emergency Department (MSED) UNIT





# New Jersey EMS Task Force MSED UNIT





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# New Jersey EMS Task Force Brick Operation





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## New Jersey EMS Task Force

# Assets





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# Role



**EMS PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT AND EXPOSITION  
held at RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**



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# Personnel





New Jersey EMS Task Force  
**STATE PLANNERS**



**North Planner  
Henry Cortacans**



**Central Planner  
Neel Mehta**



**South Planner  
Debbie Bell**



# Role

